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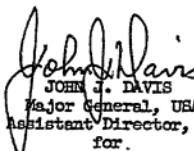
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SUBJECT: Commendation

Further to my Memorandum of 26 November, same subject, I am forwarding extracts of an exchange of correspondence between the Director and Admiral Demaison concerning the value of the contributions made by the SIGINT Community during the recent Cuban crisis. Request you inform those personnel of your organization involved in the activity mentioned in the Director's Memorandum of the favorable comments made on the results of their work.



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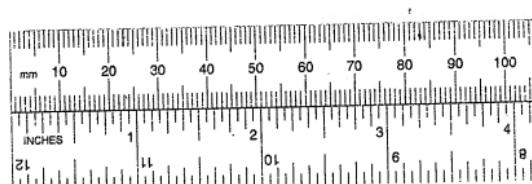
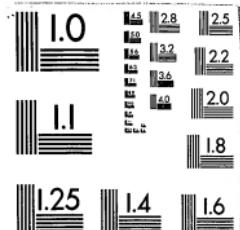
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21. Cuban Situation

a. D3 representatives attended a joint NSA/SCA meeting concerning interim operations and long-term SIGINT planning for CUBA. A statement of eventual minimum collection requirements was presented by the P Organization and SCA representatives gave their views on various approaches for long range operations. The SCAs were in general agreement that collocated efforts would be preferable to joint operations, and further that two locations would be required in FLEICH because of logistic problems. It was proposed that NSA determine the number + size of fixed installations, the host-tenant relationships and communications requirements.

b. The USAF has directed its appropriate Commands to extend the TDY on loan for the Cuban situation until July 63. They suggested that if NSA foresees the need that steps be taken through appropriate external support channels to obtain them on a more permanent basis. PO2 has been asked to investigate this matter.

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c. D3 representatives attended a meeting with representatives from NSG, P2 and B1 on 11 Dec. The purpose of the meeting was to determine procedures to satisfy present requirements for communication from the USS Oxford to (A proposal by the NSG representative to change a KW-26 Bravo Patch was accepted) as a satisfactory solution to the requirements.

d. D3 has completed a survey and has catalogued total communications circuitry for the and complex between all pertinent location. This effort is available for briefing purposes with associated background discussion on the geographical ~~sector~~ logistics and environmental situation in that area.